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NAVAL EXPERTS' REPORTS.
SECRECY BEING PRESERVED.
AUSTRALIA'S STRONG ATTITUDE.
SAFETY OF THE EMPIRE AT STAKE.
(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 19.
In the House of Commons, replying to Lieut. Col. Sir F. Hall (Conservative), the Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. C. G. Ammon said the expenditure in connection with the Singapore base up to the present had been £72,000. A further sum would be incurred in connection with the closing down of the scheme.
The Government whips would be put on when the Government's decision was discussed on Tuesday.
Reports of the naval experts who had given advice with regard to the matter would not be circulated.
As regards the question whether such steps would be taken as would necessitate the starting of work afresh if the Government's successors reversed the decision, Mr. Ammon said the details with regard to the closing down of the work were now being considered.

VITALLY NEEDED.
MELBOURNE, March 19.
Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Prime Minister, has made available his cable to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stressing the necessity of the Singapore base and pointing out that without it the existence and prestige of the Empire would be endangered.
The Commonwealth considered that a decision not to proceed with the base would be imperilling the Empire and would strike a fatal blow at the League of Nations.
It was obvious that without the base Britain would not be able to maintain the quota of capital ships which the Washington Conference permitted her.

Finally the Commonwealth urged the Imperial Government to reconsider the decision, promising to submit to Parliament proposals for a substantial contribution towards the cost of the base.
[An earlier cable stated that Mr. Geoffrey Drage in a letter to the Times, in connection with the Singapore base, dwelt upon the policy and needs of Japan, which he declared completely controlled the West Pacific, and now aimed at the mastery of the islands in that area, and the continent adjacent thereto. "Japan will be ready in 1930, if not before, and peace can only be maintained if it is perfectly clear what our Far Eastern policy is, and that we mean to stand by it. Otherwise we shall drift into war, because the Pacific will be again taken as speaking for Britain. The Naval base at Singapore is the test of our resolution."]

IRISH FREE STATE.
DEFENCE MINISTER RESIGNS.
ARMY TROUBLE SEQUEL.
DUBLIN, March 19.
It was announced in the Dail to-day that the Defence Minister, Mr. Mulcahy has resigned. The Government demanded the resignations of the Adjutant-General, Mr. O'Sullivan, the Chief of Staff, Mr. Mahon, and Quarter-Master-General O'muircheartaigh.
The Home Minister stated yesterday night that operations had been undertaken without authority from Mr. O'Duffy or consultation with the Executive Council.

LATER.
The Home Minister, Mr. O'Duffy said the Executive Council were not satisfied that the menacing divisions and cleavages in the Army existed without the knowledge of the heads of the Army.
General O'Duffy who was appointed Minister of Defence and Inspector-General of the Army would exact absolute discipline.
General Mulcahy said the Government in his opinion were condoning the meeting.

LATER.
It is announced that Mr. Cosgrave is not undertaking the duties of Minister of Defence.
[Earlier cables stated that troops surrounded a public-house in Parcell-Square, Dublin, where it was reported that 30 to 40 wanted men had assembled, including Tobin and Dalton. This grave situation was believed to be a sequel to the recent Army trouble, and is indicated by the fact that several Ministers visited the scene of operations. It was officially announced that the ten officers who left their posts, were arrested on the roof of the public-house. It was believed that there were more men on the roof, and the search was proceeding. The siege, in which a large force of military, armoured cars, and machine-guns participated, was raised at 10.30 in the morning. Further arrests had been made. Tobin escaped and Dalton was not present. The arrested people include Colonel O'Malley, three other colonels, and four commandants.]

ANOTHER STRIKE.
TRANSPORT WORKERS' DECREE.
LONDON THREATENED.
LONDON, March 19.
The Transport Workers' Union has ordered a strike of all London tram and bus workers for midnight, March 21, failing satisfactory agreement in the meantime.

FATAL AMBUSH.
PENANG, March 18.
Two Indian soldiers were killed and six wounded in a British ambush, was killed and a Lewis gun was captured in an ambush for a picket of a Chinese band near Chinghai.

HOLLAND'S POLITICS.
RUSSIA A FACTOR.
RECOGNITION QUESTION.
(Reuter's General Service.)

THE HAGUE, March 19.
In the Second Chamber, replying to the debate on the Foreign Office estimates, the Foreign Minister, Mr. van Karnebeek said the Government did not see the necessity of any important alterations in the Rhine Navigation Act, holding the opinion that the Rhine should be subordinated to economic interests of world traffic, and should not be made a political instrument.

The Netherlands already took an important part in commerce with Russia. The question of *de jure* recognition depended on the goodwill of Russia and respect for Dutch political institutions. He hoped the day was not far distant when Russia would again be admitted into the family of European nations, but that depended primarily on Russia's good faith.
The Government considered the tenor of Viscount Cecil's mutual guarantee pact opposed to the most fundamental feelings of the Dutch people. Small states would become the military reserves of powerful ones, which would stultify the League so far as small States were concerned.
The leaders of the Catholic, Socialist and Historical Christian Parties expressed agreement with the Government attitude in this matter.
Mr. Ravesteijn, (Communist) moved a motion demanding recognition of the Soviet Government. The sitting adjourned.

EMPIRE PAGEANT.
UNIQUE EXHIBITION SCHEME.
GREAT MEN HELP.
LONDON, March 19.
In the House of Commons, moving an estimate of £118,000 for the Empire Exhibition, Mr. Wm. Lunn, Parliamentary Secretary of Overseas Trade, stated that it had definitely been decided the King should open the Exhibition on St. George's Day, April 23, with a view to capturing the imagination of visitors.

The Government was embarking on a novel scheme of organising a unique pageant depicting the birth and growth of the Empire and the Empire to-day.
The services of leading British artists had been secured and M. Louis Parker, Sir F. Benson, Mr. Granville Barker, and Mr. Rudyard Kipling were responsible for most of the libretto. Sir Edward Elgar would compose the music.

MOB RUNS RIOT.
SERIOUS HONDURAS TROUBLE.
MERCHANTS SUFFER HEAVILY.
(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 19.
Honduras, where two rival revolutionary factions have been fighting for weeks, has been in a state of anarchy since the death of President Gutierrez on March 11.
The disorders have culminated, according to a report by the American Minister, in a serious outbreak at Tegucigalpa where drunken soldiers are firing on the American Legation and Consulate.
Many innocent people on the streets have been shot. Looting is rampant and the damage is estimated at \$400,000, principally among British, American and Chinese merchants.

CAPITULATED.
WASHINGTON, March 19.
A message from San Salvador states that the revolutionists have captured Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras and Camatwaguala.

LENIENT SENTENCES.
LIQUOR SMUGGLERS LUCKY.
JUDGE'S HOMELY.
(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 19.
Seven members of the crew of the "Orduna" have received sentences varying from a fine of \$10 and seven days' imprisonment to a fine of \$100. The last-named was imposed on the Chief Steward whose seven days' remand in prison has been considered sufficient imprisonment.
The lenient sentences are due to a promise the judge extracted from the prisoners "to become missionaries to preach the word throughout the British mercantile marine that it is a serious matter to smuggle contraband into American ports."
[The seven members of the crew pleaded guilty to charges of smuggling liquor. Forfeiture proceedings were instituted against the company owning the "Orduna", but the vessel was allowed to sail under a \$1,000,000 bond.]

JAPANESE AND CANADA.
OTTAWA, March 19.
The Premier announced in the House of Commons the terms of the new agreement with Japan for the control of the immigration of Japanese into Canada.
The Japanese Government estimates that the number of domestic servants and agricultural labourers coming to Canada will not exceed 150 a year, these being the "alien" class of immigrants now admitted.

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—W. K.

northern instance of trade wind dust precipitated by snow in Sweden, after a long journey from its ordinary track. But the Swedish scientists will not rest until they have found out all that can be discovered about this; for them, so convenient an occurrence of red snow.

At a Brigham Young on John Grotwicker, 57, a labourer, it was stated that he has, within the last week, been walking on the street as usual when a large flint was thrown under the wheel of a low train, under the wheel of an omnibus and struck him on the leg, setting up septic bronchial pneumonia.

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HOCKEY.

CLUB'S TRIPLE SUCCESS.

The Club for the first time this season played three full elevens, and the enterprise of the hon. secretary, was well repaid for the Club made a combined effort and succeeded in winning all the three matches.

CLUB 1ST V. H.K.S.R.G.A.

This was the first time this season the H.K.S.R.G.A. suffered defeat at the hands of the Club. The match was fast and furious throughout. The Indians started off well and opened the scoring by a goal from Wheeler, who was playing full back for the Club. Evans equalised shortly afterwards with a fine goal. Things were very even for the rest of the half, with no further scoring.

In the second half the Club's defence were all over the Indians, preventing them from getting dangerous. Directly after the commencement Woodward scored for the Club giving them the lead. Dyer-Ball then followed up, giving the Club one more to their credit.

From a melee near the Indians' goal, Evans put through one more, then with a most excellent piece of individual play, Dyer-Ball annexed the last goal. The Indians then got going and scored but this goal was disallowed owing to offside.

Dyer-Ball and Evans in the forward line played well, while Mitchell played without error and was well supported by Sims and Hest. The latter for a half rather hinged on to the ball to long—if he did not pass to his forwards it would improve his play.

The Club well deserved their victory and the final score of five to one, did not leave any doubt as to which was the better team.

CLUB 2ND V. R.E.

The Club's second after a good fast game at Soekunpo yesterday, managed to defeat the R.E. by two goals to one. The Club in the first half were all over their opponents. Menocck opened the scoring with a very fine goal from right on the goal line, giving the Club the lead from the beginning which they kept all the day. Lyon added one more for the Club before half time.

The second half was fairly even. The R.E. scored just before the end with an easy shot. For the Club Menocck and Lyon played well.

CLUB'S 2ND V. UNIVERSITY.

The other Club's 2nd managed to win from the University by the narrow margin of one goal to nil. The game was very fast and furious throughout, the University being very nippy on their feet. The University did most of the pressing in the first half but failed to score. Half-time arrived with a blank score sheet.

The University kept up the pace in the second half till about half way through when they showed

FELT COLD.

HELPED HIMSELF TO A JERSEY.

Theft of a woollen jersey from the stores of the Kowloon depot, Royal Naval Yard, was alleged against Chak Fat, a dockyard coolie, before Mr. R. E. Linsell this morning.

Defendant's plea was that he felt cold yesterday and had put the jersey on with the intention of taking it off again.

Mr. Whitley, inspector of stores, stated that defendant had been employed for three years. He identified the jersey as one of a number made for the yard but there was no Government mark on them. At present the stock was correct but twelve months ago, a number were missing. He received information at 4.40 yesterday and searched defendant who was found wearing the jacket.

His Worship remanded the case till to-morrow for evidence to be called as to seeing defendant put on the jersey.

CANADA'S ECONOMY.

OTTAWA, March 19.

The estimates for 1924-25 total \$400,572,000 being a reduction of \$46,373,000 compared with the previous year.

Practically every service is showing a decrease. The estimates for defence, including naval and air services, total \$116,697,000, a decrease of \$1,144,000.

HOME FOOTBALL.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Liverpool 4, Sunderland 2; Newcastle 1, Notts County 2; Preston 1, West Bromwich 2.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY. Airdrieonians 1, Ayr 1, at Glasgow.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Aberdeen 1, Rangers 0. —*Reuter.*

A Daily Bulletin cable from Tokyo to-day announced the death of Prince Kwachio yesterday evening. An earlier message stated that Prince Kwachio, who is the second son of Prince Fushimi, was in a most critical condition, suffering from spinal meningitis.

signs of weakening. The Club then made a change, Powell going from centre half to centre forward, with the result that through a fine piece of individual play he managed to score the one and only goal. The University then pressed hard but the fine play of Dean and Bowker, the full backs, prevented them from scoring.

The Club were certainly rather lucky in obtaining this game. Mr. Miller kindly refereed.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Club held their annual dinner at the University. This year will be very interesting. The dinner is being given by Mr. Tadpole of the Club and a really good overture is expected. The dinner will commence at 8 p.m.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

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The report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the 41st ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices of the Company on Tuesday, March 29, is as follows:—

After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurance, allowances for leave and pensions of the floating staff, and allowing \$41,000 for depreciation of the steamers and other properties for the half year, there remains a balance at credit of profit and loss account of \$70,776.75 which subject to the approval of shareholders it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 6 per cent. (\$3.00 per share) \$60,000.00
To transfer to Reserve Fund 10,776.75

\$70,776.75

The steamers of the Company are in good order; "Hainiching" and "Hainhong" having undergone very extensive overhauls during the period. The new steamer "Hain-Ning" is expected to be ready for service at the end of March.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. A. O. Lang resigned from the Committee, and Mr. C. G. Mackie was invited to take his place. The Committee now consists of Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. W. E. Clarke and Mr. C. G. Mackie, who retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, who retire and the election of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linsell & Davis, as auditors is recommended.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—

H.K. Hotels \$22 cum div. ex rights nom. rights \$8 premium buyers.

Cements ex rights \$28 sellers. rights \$34 prem. buyers.

Ropes ex bonus and rights \$27 nominal, rights \$3 prem. buy. Bonus shares \$27 nominal.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white \$13.90; No. 24 fine white \$15.80; No. 18 rough brown \$13.90; Java brown \$13.85.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white new crop, \$8.60; No. 1 Saigon long white 7.30.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—White Greens \$2.61, Nutmeg Orange 2.68, Sperry's XXX 3.50, Kingfisher 2.83, Maize 2.58, Big Gun 2.78, Globe 2.55, Old Mill 2.55, Reindeer 2.65, Melon 2.65, White Rose 2.55, Dayton 2.58, Banana 2.55, Kwan Tao 2.55.

COMPANY DIVIDEND.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

A telegram from the London Office of the Bank to the local Branch advises that at the annual general meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend a final dividend of 8 per cent on the A, B and C shares (making 16 per cent for the year 1923 less income tax), that \$50,000 be carried to Reserve Fund (making that Fund \$1,250,000), and that \$157,811 be carried forward.

CHARTERED BANK.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has to-day received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—

"At the approaching annual general meeting of shareholders the Directors will recommend that a dividend be declared for the year 1923 at the rate of 14 per cent and a bonus of 6s. 2d. per share free of income tax, that \$100,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, that \$25,000 be added to Officers' Superannuation Fund; that \$50,000 be written off Premises Account, and that \$222,071.56 be carried forward."

The above dividend and bonus, together with the interim dividend of 14 per cent paid in September last, is equal to 20 2/3 per cent free of Income Tax on the paid up capital of \$3,000,000.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a Cinematograph Entertainment at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets 50 cents each, family tickets for 3 people, \$1.00. —*Advt.*

Believed to have committed suicide by hanging herself, Pang Ting, a woman of 45, was removed, after death, to the Kwong Wah Hospital. She lived at 9, To-Kwan, and ended her life there.

The smoking concert to have been held in the Victoria Recreation Club to-morrow evening has been postponed until April 19, when the prizes in the Hongkong Billiards League will be presented by Sir Claude Severn.

"The Silver Wolf" for March, the official organ of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association reaches the *China Mail*. It is again replete with interesting matter and contains appreciation of the Scouts' efforts in various directions, notably in the recent vaccinating campaign.

The Committee of Lloyd's have decided to confer upon Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., formerly master of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia," and now in command of the "Empress of Canada," and also upon Captain Korrigs, master of the Dutch tanker "Iris," Lloyd's Silver Medal for Meritorious Service as an honorary acknowledgment of the gallant conduct and extraordinary exertions which contributed to the preservation of the first-named vessel at Yokohama on the occasion of the earthquake there on September 1, last.

A familiar figure has been removed from the life of the Far East with the death of Samuel Greenfield, who was best known in Hongkong as "Do Be Chairful" because of his interests in the chair business. Mr. Greenfield's marriage to Princess Eufia de Souza of Spain caused quite a sensation at the time. With their family, Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield went to the United States some months ago and it was on the train returning from Cincinnati, that Mr. Greenfield died, the sad event being reported at Ogden, Utah, on February 22.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Reuter cable from London states that the representative committee of thirteen financial authorities, appointed by the Government to enquire into the National Debt, with Lord Colwyn as chairman, includes Mr. W. L. Hitchens, Sir Charles Addis and Sir Josiah Stamp; but the most noteworthy member is Mrs. Barbara Wootton, a member of the staff of the Joint Research Department of the Labour Party. She is also an ex-Director of Economic Studies at Girton, and took first-class Honours in Economics, with special distinction, at Cambridge. She is only 26, and is the widow of an officer, who was killed four days after landing in France.

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O Presidente da Comissao. Cerveira de Albuquerque. Consul Geral de Portugal.

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ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

April 2nd, 1924.

There will be a half mile Championship event: Flat Race open to the Colony.

Entries close on March 25th. WONG TIN SIK, Secretary. Athletic Association. Hongkong, 19th March, 1924.

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HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.

Commenting on the fact that house rents to-day were fabulously high in the Colony, Mr. Fred Ellis, president at the statutory meeting of the Hongkong Development Society, Ltd., held yesterday, explained that the Company had been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony with a view to alleviating the hardship on the people caused by the present dearth of housing accommodation.

Mr. Ellis said that 500,000 shares, half of the Capital of the Company had been taken up, whilst the original area of land (29.47 acres) had been increased approximately five times.

The meeting was well attended and among the Directors present were the Hon. Mr. Chai Siu-ki, Hon. Mr. E. H. Kotevall, Rev. Father Robert, Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy, Allan Messrs. R. G. Shewan, H. A. Cartwright, Leung Yan-po, Li Wing-kwong, Li Yau-tsun, Sam Pak-ming and Chan Sau-fun. Mr. E. B. Raymond is the Secretary.

The Chairman having explained that the meeting was held to comply with the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, 1911, said:

Capital.—The number of shares allotted as given in the Report, is 445,324. I now have great pleasure in announcing that since the circulation of the Report the required number decided upon by your Board of Directors to be issued has been applied and paid for, namely, 500,000 shares, representing half of the authorised capital, namely, \$5,000,000. (Applause.) The other half will be issued when required. Registered shareholders will be allowed to take up share for share at par, irrespective of the market value of the shares then ruling.

Our Savings Department has been started, and many of the Savings Boxes have already been distributed amongst applicants. These can be obtained at our offices together with any information concerning them.

Flowers, Account, etc.—This may appear high at present, but I should explain that this is chiefly accounted for by the cost of the Savings Boxes.

MR. FLETCHER'S INTEREST.

With regard to the land which has been granted to you and which is the foundation of your Company, I take this opportunity to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., for the keen interest and sympathy he has manifested and the support he has given in the interests of a public service. (Applause.) Our thanks are also due to the Hon. Mr. H. Cressy, Director of Public Works, and Mr. Parker Rees, Superintendent of Crown Lands, and Members of the Public Works Department for their courteous assistance and the great interest they have taken in our movement. (Applause.)

The original area of 29.47 acres, as given in our prospectus, has now been increased to approximately five times that figure. (Applause.)

This increase is due to the friends of the public, whom I have just mentioned and who, on the 10th inst., with members of your Board, visited the area and decided upon the extension on favourable terms. With this addition we hope to be able to accommodate every applicant with a foreign-type house.

In the case of native-type houses, we regret that we have not yet been allotted any land suitable for this type. We are anxiously awaiting the grant of suitable land for that purpose, and we hope that ere long we will be in a position to notify you that we have been successful.

LOTS TO BE DRAWN FOR.

Formation of Site, etc.—At present the land is being surveyed, which will take about two months, and at the expiration of that period, the lots will be allotted to the various applicants. We have not decided what procedure to adopt in the matter of allotment, but in all probability, lots will have to be drawn for.

Mr. Lee Kang Chee (a shareholder) suggested that the Hon. Mr. Kotevall should translate the Chairman's speech into Chinese for the benefit of the Chinese shareholders who did not understand English.

The Chairman accepted the suggestion, and the Hon. Mr. Kotevall thereupon read the speech in Chinese.

Mr. S. S. Perry suggested that the Chairman's speech should be inserted in the Native Press. This suggestion was also accepted by the Chairman.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report. The Rev. Father

LATE MRS. E. BOWDLER.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Most of the Colony's best known residents were present at the funeral of Mrs. Edward Bowdler, widow of the late Mr. Bowdler, Assistant Surveyor-General of the Colony from 1874 to 1890, which took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, and subsequently at Happy Valley.

The Rev. Conroy Moyle officiated at a service which was fully choral. "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung and as the coffin was taken out of the Cathedral, Mr. Mason played "Rest in the Lord." Sir Claude Severn was present at the service.

At Happy Valley, the coffin was followed by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Even Jones, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Sloan, (Matron of Government Civil Hospital), Miss Lawrence (Government Civil Hospital), Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works), Mr. Jacks, Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth, Mr. A. E. Wright, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. Tester and Mr. Paul. Many beautiful wreaths were sent, amongst which were offerings from Sir J. and Lady Stewart Lockhart, Sir Paul and Lady Chater, Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gornitz, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. D. Wolfe, and Mrs. Phillis Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell Beavis, Mr. and Mrs. Raim, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dowbiggin, Miss Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. Steadman, Dr. and Mrs. M. Harston, Miss H. A. Lawrence, Kong Yok-tong (Boy) and Chan Suk-wai.

When the coffin had been lowered into the grave, and before the first earth was filled, the deceased's amah laid upon it a sheaf of madonna lilies, remaining beside the grave until it was completely filled in.

DOUBLE DISASTER.

JAPANESE SUBMARINE LOST.

AIRSHIP'S FATAL CRASH.

Two poignant tragedies which occurred on the same day are reported from Japan. The first is the loss, it is feared with all hands, of Submarine 43, which carried a crew of forty-four, and the second the wreck in flames of a naval dirigible airship of the "SS" type. Details of these two catastrophes, which have with such tragic suddenness brought mourning to a whole nation, will be found below:

SHANGHAI, March 19.

A message from Sasebo, the Japanese Naval base, states that Submarine 34, with a crew of four officers and forty men, suddenly sank a hundred miles outside the harbour while undergoing a speed test. The disaster resulted from a collision with the warship "Tatsuta."

SASEBO, March 19.

Submarine 34 collided with the "Tatsuta" ten miles outside Sasebo harbour and sank in twenty-six fathoms of water. Attempts to rescue the four officers and forty men aboard her at the time are proceeding.

LATER.

Submarine 43 was one of 800 tons, commissioned in 1921. Only very slight hope is entertained of rescuing the crew.

TOKYO, March 19.

Another disaster befell the Japanese Navy to-day. A dirigible airship of the "SS" type suddenly burst into flames and fell into a forest in Ibaraki Prefecture. It is believed that the crew of five perished. So far, only the body of the Commander has been recovered. The dirigible was fifty-one metres long and was imported from England three or four years ago.

LATER.

The dirigible disaster is understood to have been due to an explosion. The crew were all killed. Their bodies have been recovered.

A list of shareholders was laid on the table and was open for inspection during the meeting. It included nearly 1,500 names.

The report stated, *inter alia*, that the receipts and payments of the Company, on Capital Account to the 29th day of February, 1924, were as follows:—Receipts: To amount received on application and allotment of 445,324 shares, \$4,453,240; to amount received on Savings Accounts for interest, \$3,728,86 (\$450,148.86); Payments: By preliminary expenses, \$5,048.39; by furniture and fixtures, \$5,227.02; by loans on security, \$326,000; by charges, \$687; by cash at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, \$112,286.41 (\$450,148.86).

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WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain C. C. Williams, of the "Woo-sung," is on leave.

Captain W. Tonkin, from reserve, has gone master, "Woo-sung."

Mr. H. F. Healy has been appointed third officer, "Kwang-ping."

Mr. T. M. Henning, supply second officer, "Fathian," has gone second officer, "Ichang."

Mr. J. W. Jenkins, chief officer, "Kukliang," has gone chief officer, "Chenan."

Mr. W. G. McKenzie, chief officer, "Chenan," is on reserve.

Captain C. H. Walker, of the "Teau," has gone master, "Lian."

Captain A. V. Harrison, of the "Lian," has gone master, "Teau."

Mr. J. M. Hall, second officer, "Fakhoi," has gone second officer, "Teau."

Mr. J. Robinson, second officer, "Teau," is on reserve.

Mr. A. F. Maglins, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kwang-chow."

Mr. Y. N. Campbell, second officer, "Kwang-chow," has gone second officer, "Kukliang."

Mr. J. W. Ridley, second engineer, "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.

Mr. J. M. Brackenridge, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. H. Smith, chief officer, "Fuhwo," has gone chief officer, "Changwo."

Mr. J. H. Davey, chief officer, "Changwo," has gone chief officer, "Fuhwo."

Mr. J. Pittendrigh, supply second officer, "Wosang," is on reserve.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, supply second officer, "Yatsing," is on reserve.

Captain G. F. Matthews, from reserve, has gone master, "Chipsing."

Mr. L. McRae, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kutsang."

Mr. H. R. Dobson, second officer, "Kutsang," is on reserve.

Mr. H. H. Pantham, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Talsang."

Mr. W. G. Walter, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Talsang."

Mr. T. Wilkinson, third officer, "Talsang," is on reserve.

Mr. G. Bolam, third officer, "Talsang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. D. N. Vernieux, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Hopsang."

Mr. N. Richardson, third officer, "Hopsang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Marshall, acting second engineer, "Loongwo," has gone third engineer, "Wingsang."

Mr. J. K. Lindstrom, third engineer, "Wingsang," is on leave.

Mr. C. E. Page, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kasara."

Mr. R. M. de la Sala, chief officer, "Kasara," is on reserve.

Mr. B. Wilson, third officer, "Tangistan," is on reserve.

Mr. W. G. Erwin, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hatching."

Mr. W. C. Bird, acting chief officer, "Hatching," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. A. Allan, second officer, "Hatching," is on reserve.

Mr. F. G. Gill, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hatching."

Mr. G. F. Johnson, second officer, "Hatching," has gone second officer, "Kinsan."

Mr. G. H. Madden, second officer, "Kinsan," has gone chief officer, "Suian."

Mr. F. Smith, chief officer, "Suian," has gone acting master, "Suian."

Captain A. McKinnon, of the "Suian," has gone master, "Kinsan."

Captain T. J. F. Chrispin, of the "Kinsan," has retired.

Mr. J. T. Copland, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Taiming."

Mr. H. R. Edmondson, chief officer, "Taiming," is on leave. (Shipping and Engineering.)

DREAM'S END.

Last night I dreamt a dream of you, somewhere
In God's own universe we were astray—
The time attended by no ruffled care
Had charmed the music of our lives away.

Somewhere I met and clasped your angel form
And named each place we two had met below—
Somewhere above, these pebbled shores of storm
You answered all the things my heart would know

Then all the more because you were so near
I slipped into your eye, love's sweetest strain—
But stay! Our bliss was haunted by a fear—
Awakening made us strangers once again.

—H. M. Silva.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING MATCHES.

On what would be the local equivalent of the centre-court at Wimbledon, some excellent and exciting tennis was seen. Two pairs played with more than ordinary interest and in opposition and the result was in doubt till almost the last stroke.

R. Hancock, who may be described as a veteran of Hongkong lawn tennis, was partnered by R. T. Saunders and their opponents in the open doubles event were A. H. and S. A. Rumjahn.

From start to finish it was a ding-dong struggle. Hancock won many points in his best style but tired in the last set. Saunders was good all round but had a few misunderstandings with his partner. A. H. Rumjahn was steady throughout but lacked the brilliance of his younger partner. S. A. was engaged in several volley duels and generally came out well.

That there was little between the pairs is evident from the scoring. The H.C.C. pair were on top and won the first set 4-6. Nothing daunted the Indians annexed the second set 6-2 and the third 6-4. They fell away in the fourth set which they lost 1-6. By this time spectators and contestants from other courts had finished and gathered round this enclosure to see the end. From 2 sets all and a game all, the Rumjahns, with a little more than their share of the luck, made it 4-1 in their favour.

Hancock and Saunders made a big effort and crept up to 4-3. Careful play gave the Rumjahns the next game 5-3 and then A. H. served. From 40-love, the score went to deuce, advantage striker, deuce, advantage server game.

Another good game was that on the next court between the Lo brothers and Yee Man-lem and Yee Man-ki. It looked as if the Yees would win but they at least gave the Lo's a fight and a fight. Some good long rallies were seen.

Honda won easily from Krebs in the singles but in one game (Krebs's service) deuce was called nine times.

Sewell best Raworth by three straight sets in the club championship. However, play was much closer than the score suggests, the pair being evenly matched.

Open Singles.—Ho Ka-lau beat A. S. Hett 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. T. Honda beat H. Krebs 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

Open Doubles.—A. H. and S. A. Rumjahn beat R. Hancock and R. T. Saunders 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Club Championship.—G. W. Sewell beat A. B. Raworth, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4. R. M. Henderson v. W. B. Cornaby, 7-5, 7-5, 4-6 (unfinished).

Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spencer (+35) beat Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Phillips (+15.5), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."—A. H. Ford (+1/6) beat C. B. Baron (+1/6), 9-7, 6-4.

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AMOY NOTES.

CHENGCHOW ATTACKED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOY, March 17.

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Operations commenced on Sunday 16th inst. at daylight by heavy gun-fire followed by landing of troops on the Mainland at two points—Shing-Soo and Soo Ah-Be—opposite the Island of Kulango.

Which is first abreast of Amoy itself. Forces numbering from 4,000 to 5,000 were landed and the attack commenced immediately after landing. It is rumoured that the opposing forces under General Soon Tuan-fong endeavoured to prevent the attacking forces from landing.

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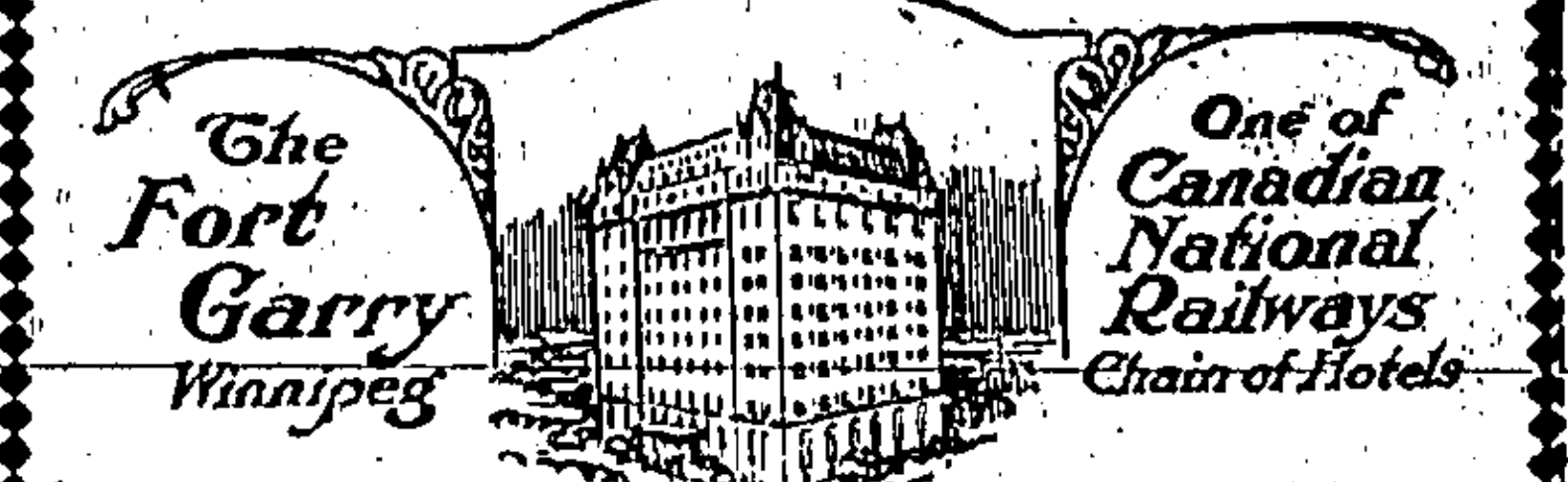
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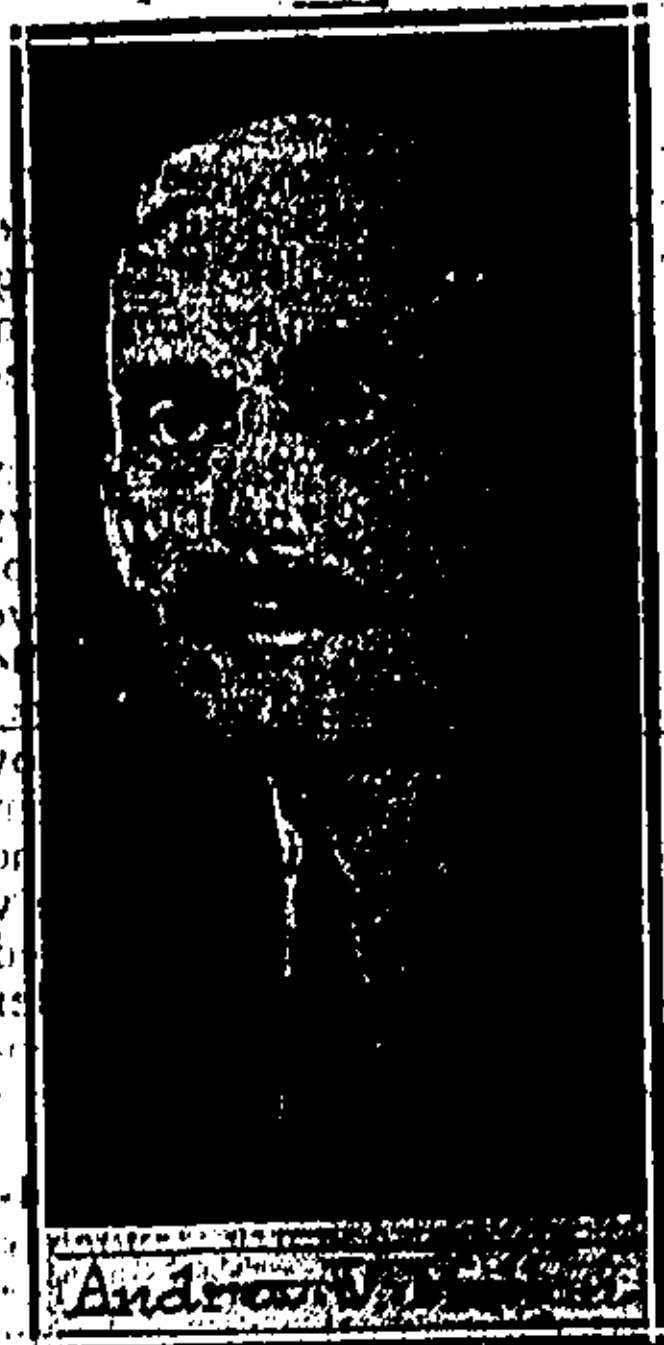
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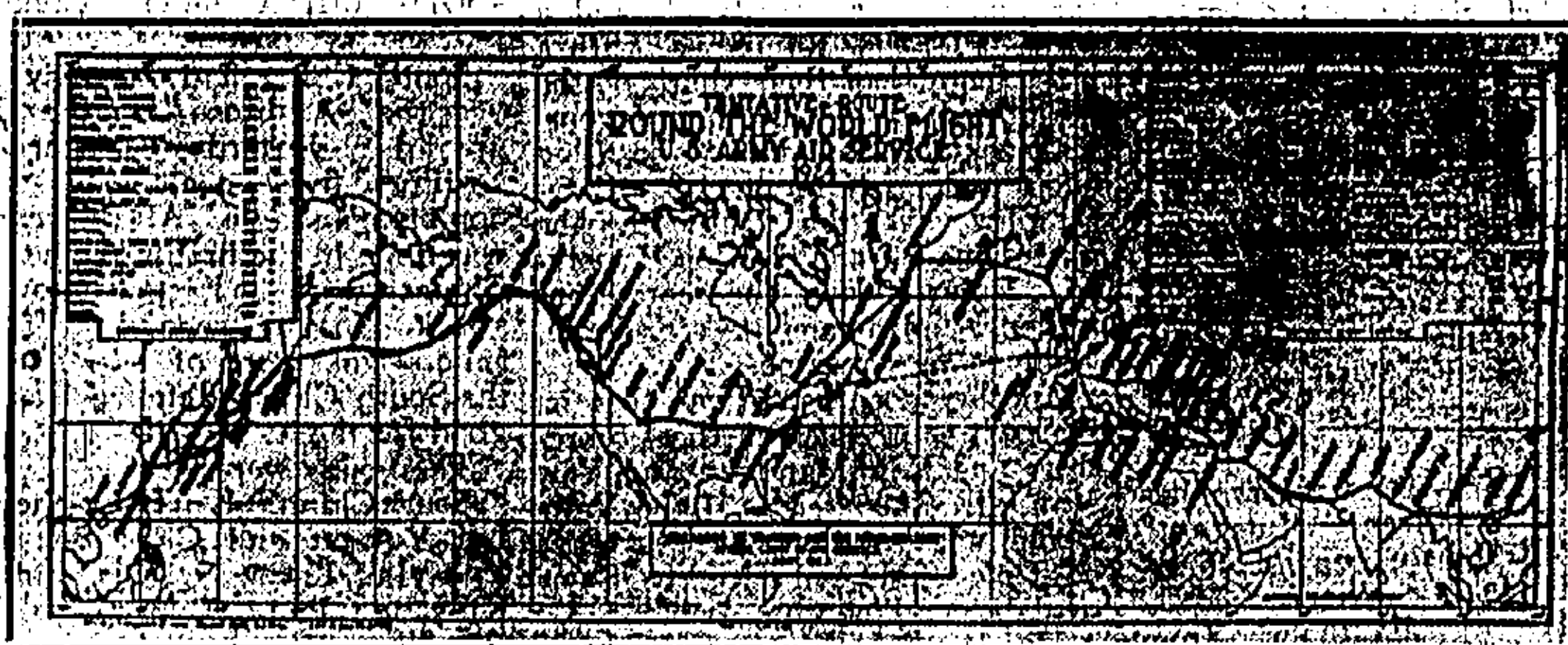
According to yesterday's cables, Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has been subpoenaed to give evidence before the oil committee.



Mr. Daugherty, United States Attorney-General who is said to have been one of the officials dealing in Sinclair and Doheny oil stocks about the time the naval oil reserve was leased.



Reuter's cables state that in the third round of the International Chess tournament, Dr. Lasker brilliantly defeated Alechine in one of the best games of his career, sending Alechine to second place, and a half game behind Tartakower. Capablanca drew with Dr. Lasker.



A Reuter cable from Eugene, Oregon, to-day states that the three United States Army air cruisers attempting a world flight have left there on the third lap. Our map shows the route being followed.



Alexis Ivanovitch Rykoff, who has been chosen to succeed the late Nikolai Lenin as head of the Council of Commissars. Rykoff was one of Lenin's strongest supporters and assisted him as first vice-president of the Council of the People's Commissars, and has taken a prominent part in the Soviet regime since it came into power.



Said Zaghloul Pasha, Egyptian Nationalist Leader, who was asked by King Fuad Bey, of Egypt, to form a new Cabinet, in place of the old one which resigned early last month, following the election success of the Nationalists. The Nationalists seek complete independence from Great Britain.



Taken a few weeks prior to his imprisonment this photograph shows "Mahatma" (Wonder Worker), Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the "Non-Co-operation" movement for Indian independence, who was recently released from prison unconditionally by the order of the Government. Gandhi, sentenced March 13, 1922, to six years' imprisonment for sedition, has been seriously ill lately.

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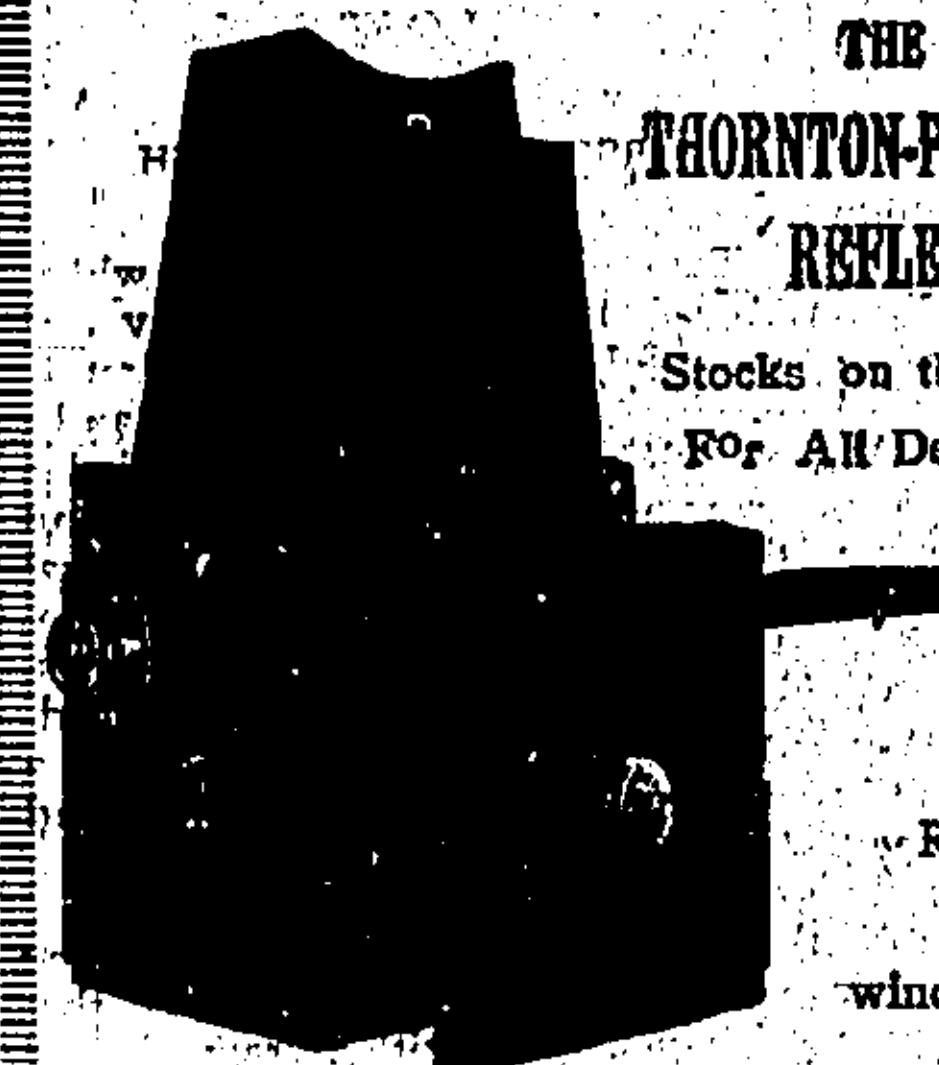
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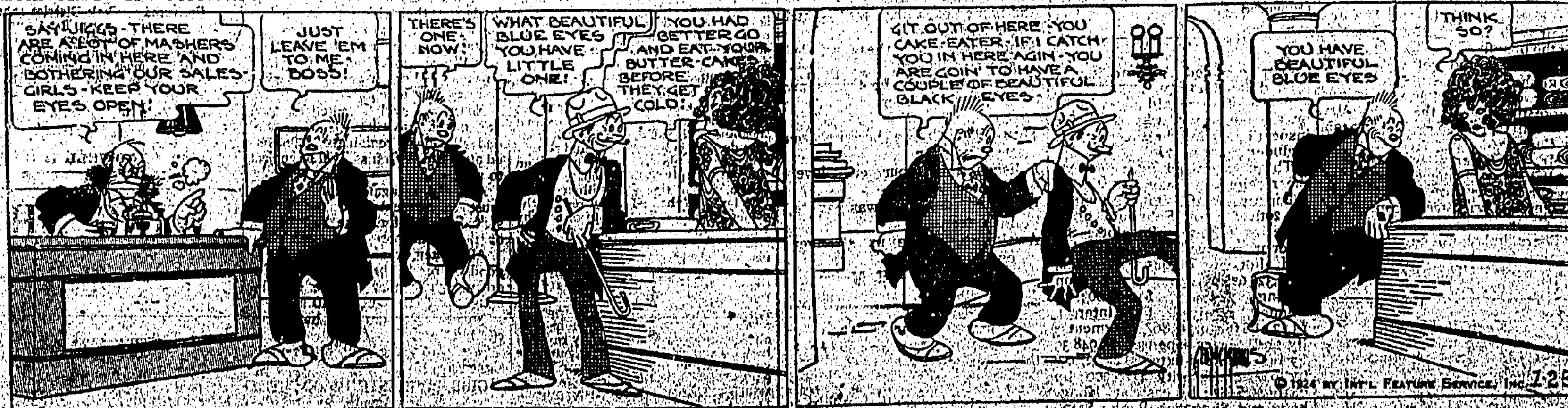
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JOURNALISTIC FEAT.

"DAILY NEWS" STORY OF LENIN'S FUNERAL.

The *Daily News* was alone among London newspapers on January 28 in publishing, from its Special Correspondent in Moscow, a detailed narrative of the remarkable scenes attending the funeral of Lenin.

The long telegram sent by Mr. John Segre, which appeared in all our editions, says the *Daily News* of January 29, was not only, by common consent, a brilliant piece of writing; it was a physical feat of no mean order.

Mr. Segre, who is the resident correspondent of the *Daily News* in Berlin, was instructed by telegram from London on Tuesday night last to proceed as quickly as possible to Moscow for the funeral, which was then expected to take place on Saturday. Every traveler knows the difficulties which have to be surmounted before a journey to Russia can even be begun, but in less than 24 hours Mr. Segre was on his way.

His route lay through Königsberg and Riga, a tedious and exhausting journey, in bitter weather, by railway services curtailed and slackened in speed owing to Germany's financial crisis.

He reached Moscow on Saturday by a train conveying peasants to the Soviet capital, and, taking no rest, at once got to work.

At midnight he attended the lying-in-state; and in the almost paralyzing cold of the early morning he witnessed the removal of the coffin; and then hour by hour he watched the scenes in the streets.

His cable account was sent in three sections over the Great Northern Telegraph Company's system. The main section, which was also the longest, was dispatched from Moscow immediately after the actual burial at four o'clock on Sunday morning, and reached the *Daily News* office in the astonishingly quick time of an hour and a quarter, an achievement of which the telegraph company may well be proud.

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clonic area extends from Tong-
king to Japan, and gradients are
steep over the China Sea.
Fresh monsoon will prevail
along the S.E. coast of China and
over the north part of the
China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 5.88 inches,
against an average of 4.89 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on March 21, 1924.
1.—Fuzhou Channel, N. winds,
strong.
2.—Tongking Strait, N. winds,
fresh; clouds probably some rain.
3.—Hongkong & Canton, N. winds,
fresh; clouds, probably some rain.
4.—South coast of China, N. winds,
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Action	Barom.	Therm.	Humidity	Wind
Barom.	30.12	78	78	W 10
Therm.	78	78	78	W 10
Humidity	78	78	78	W 10
Wind	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10

Action	Barom.	Therm.	Humidity	Wind
Barom.	30.12	78	78	W 10
Therm.	78	78	78	W 10
Humidity	78	78	78	W 10
Wind	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10

Action	Barom.	Therm.	Humidity	Wind
Barom.	30.12	78	78	W 10
Therm.	78	78	78	W 10
Humidity	78	78	78	W 10
Wind	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10

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Barom.	30.12	78	78	W 10
Therm.	78	78	78	W 10
Humidity	78	78	78	W 10
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Barom.	30.12	78	78	W 10
Therm.	78	78	78	W 10
Humidity	78	78	78	W 10
Wind	W 10	W 10	W 10	W 10

Action	Barom.	Therm.	Humidity	Wind
Barom.	30.12	78	78	W 10
Therm.	78	78	78	W 10